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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Yoshihiro HASHIZUME, et al.

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EXAMINER: FORD, JOHN K.

FOR: AIR MIXING DAMPER APPARATUS AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheets       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated March 28, 2003

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 17 is labeled as "Prior Art."

Respectfully submitted,

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (2 months), Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets with 1 Attachment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 with Attachments

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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